

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY PM/MC:JFVAUGHAN/JASANFORD:BB  
APPROVED BY PM/MC:WBROBINSON  
EUR/WE:MR. BEIGEL (SUBS)

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R 061504Z MAR 75  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: STAR TRON SCOPES

REF: A. PARIS 04023; B. PARIS 04852

1. ON BASIS REF. A, DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL RECALLED MC LICENSE NO. 86996, ISSUED TO SMITH AND WESSON ON DECEMBER 9, 1974.
2. DESPITE APPARENT SHIFT IN GOF POSITION REPORTED REF B, DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN GOOD POSITION ISSUE REPLACEMENT LICENSE SINCE REGIE MONCEAU'S ULTIMATE ELIGIBILITY RECEIVE SCOPES REMAINS AMBIGUOUS.
3. IN FAIRNESS TO SMITH AND WESSON AND IN ORDER REACH CLEAR CUT DECISION THIS MATTER, EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS CURRENT GOF SCOPES REVIEW CITED PARA ONE, REF. B.
4. FYI. MUNITIONS CONTROL, IN CONSULTATION WITH SMITH AND WESSON SENIOR OFFICIALS, IS EXPLORING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO DIRECT SALE REGIE MONCEAU.

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EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED ON SMITH AND WESSON ACCEPTANCE OF

ALTERNATIVES. END FYI INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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